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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Leif Erikson explored portions of the North American continent about the year 1000 A.D.; and

WHEREAS, independent accounts in the Norse sagas, the archives of European libraries, writings of numerous historians, and recent scientific discoveries give an account of these findings; and

WHEREAS, it is particularly appropriate that the State of South Dakota, where so many of the residents are of Scandinavian birth or background, having contributed to the industrial, cultural and governmental life and development of our State, should pay tribute to the memory of Leif Erikson;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 9, 1966, as

LEIF ERIKSON DAY

in the State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 9 day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.


Nils A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE